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This communication is submitted as agreed in the phone conversation with Mark Zimmermann, supervisor at GAU 2671. Applicant respectfully requests that the Final Office Action of December 31, 2003 be withdrawn.

As follows from the enclosed copy of Amendment, it was filed by fax with the PTO on December 17, 2003. The facsimile transmission report, as well as certificate of facsimile transmission, is shown in the attached Amendment. The December 17, 2003, Amendment was filed in response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003 and discussion of the Claims with Examiner Sealey over the phone. The December 17 Amendment put the Claims in condition for allowance by rewriting the objected to Claim 8 in the independent

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format (as amended Claim 1), making the new Claim 1 and its dependent Claims 2-7, and 9-11 allowable (Claims 12-18 were allowed).

That December 17 Amendment has never reached examiner Sealy, and the patent Office issued the Final Office Action on December 31, 2003 instead of allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Final Office Action of December 31, 2003 be withdrawn.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this request. If any fee is due, please charge it to our deposit account 502233.

Respectfully submitted,

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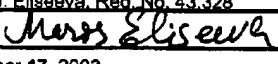
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